

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

FOUR HANGED.

LOUISVILLE, KY., WITNESSES
A WHOLESALE EXECUTION.

The Four Doomed Men Meet Death
without Showing the Slightest
Signs of Fear.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec., 9.—This city witnessed its first quadruple hanging to-day. It was a sad and impressive sight to see four men standing upon the scaffold ready to be swung off into eternity as a punishment for crime.

The doomed men were:

Stephen Hite, hanged for the brutal murder of Albert Bausman. Dennis McCarthy, who killed his wife, Ellen McCarthy and her unborn child.

Grant Thomas, for the murder of Birdie Coleman, colored.

Nelson Lewis, for the killing of George Dean, colored.

Before daylight began to creep through the bars of the prison, the sheriff had finished reading the death warrants, and the doomed men were left with their spiritual advisers.

The procession to the scaffold, which was in the jail yard, was then formed and the men who were soon to bid adieu to earth were as unmoved as any of the guards or officers.

The men mounted the scaffold without apparently the slightest fear, the black caps were placed over their heads, and just as the sun rose the small cord that held the trap in place was cut by the sheriff, the four forms dropped full six feet and the crime-stained souls went out to meet the final judgment.

THE GOLD FEVER.

Great Excitement Over Reported Finds of Fabulous Richness.

EL RENO, Ok., Dec. 9.—Great excitement exists here and throughout this section over the reported finding of rich gold mining fields in the Wichita mountains, about 75 miles west of this point. The section in which the alleged gold fields are located is forbidden territory, but people are flocking here in such numbers and the excitement growing so great that it is feared that all restraint will be disregarded and a great rush for claims will take place. The troops will be called so as to be ready for any emergency. Even before the territory was opened stories were current of fabulously rich gold mines here and there in the Indian lands, and now all who have ever heard them are looking to the dreary Wichita mountains as the new Eldorado.

THE STRIKE.

The Rock Island Telegraphers Still Out.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Rock Island telegraphers' strike is still on, but its extent is yet a matter of dispute. Rock Island officials claim that less than 50 operators left their posts on the Illinois division, 19 on the southwest division, 5 west of Philipsburg and the remainder on the Iowa division. Chief Ramsey says that over four hundred operators are out. Trains are still running, but there is no predicting how long they will be able to continue.

A Deplorable Affair.

The county jail, now that winter is upon us, is a subject that demands the attention of a big force of carpenters. A person can stand in the north corridor and see daylight in a hundred places. The plastering has fallen off and the rain pours down in torrents during every storm. The place is a disgrace to humanity, much less to the people of Sedalia and Pettis county. It is ridiculous to think of retaining such a structure for another year. Let us have a jail of which no citizen need be ashamed. There are now 26 prisoners penned up in this structure, and Sheriff Smith is at his wits to make room for them.

A Matter Worth Thinking About.

From an Exchange.
It will be readily admitted that \$50,000 a year is a high remuneration for the employment of the best and keenest of business talents. A man earning that amount of money, living on the interest only and spending not a cent of the principal

acquired, could certainly amass a fortune of 80 million dollars if he could live long enough. It would take only a matter of 1,600 years to give it to him.

Jay Gould, dying at the age of 56, leaves a fortune estimated by conservative guessers to be at least \$8 million dollars. Isn't there something wrong with the conditions that will permit this? The idea is worth something.

THE GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

A Select Party Follow the Dance and Are Afterwards Dined—
The Guests.

The young society gentlemen of the city gave a german at Kaisers last night to the visiting young ladies in the city. All the details were perfect and Dr. O. B. Caldwell led the german with the precision and gallantry of an old veteran.

After the dancing, the party sat down to elegant refreshments served in the cafe of the hotel. The following guests were present:

Misses Carrie and Matie Hinsdale, Mackey, Lindsey, Hawkins, Withers, Montgomery, Antes, Latour, Small, Evans, Beck; Misses Perkins and Warren, of Springfield, Ill.; Miss Bailey, of New York; and the Misses Lyman, of Kewanee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mint Johns, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messerly, Messrs. Caldwell, Wright, Hawkins, Ilgenfritz, Trader, Floyd, Sturges, Stafford, Crowe, Hoffmann, Hogg, Espenschied, Kennedy, Menefee, Scott, Wasson, Thornton, Newkirk and Gibbs.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Several More True Bills Returned--
The Coddling Case on Trial To-day.

Criminal court convened at 9 o'clock this morning, Judge Ryland presiding. True bills were returned in the following cases by the grand jury:

Jacob Kramer, the man caught at Wichita, confidence game, plead not guilty; time of trial not set.

Chas. Matthews, alias Jackson, grand larceny; has not plead.

Wm. Bibee, larceny, second offense, plead not guilty; set for Monday.

The case of the state vs. Wm. Coddling, arson in the third degree, taken up and submitted to the jury; cause still in progress.

Working for Missouri.

Mrs. Jno. N. Edwards, one of the lady world's fair commissioners who are doing so much to get together an exhibit that will be a credit to this grand old commonwealth, was in the city to-day. Mrs. Edwards has a host of friends in Sedalia, as well as in every section of the state, and her influence has contributed greatly to the success that has crowned the efforts of the commissioners.

Died at a Ripe Old Age.

G. N. Boutell is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Homer Boutell, a former Sedalian, which states that his father, Earl N. Boutell, died last Sunday at the family home at Bakersfield, Vermont. Mr. Boutell had reached the advanced age of 68 years.

Trouble at Denver.

The Nellie Bly passenger train,

No. 4, which was to have left Den-

ver at 3:40 p. m. yesterday is still

in the yards. The conductor and

engineer refused to go out on the

run under the present scales of

orders.

The Logan Statue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Gen. Alger

is in the city arranging for an artist

to make a statue in honor of the

late Gen. John A. Logan.

For the Holidays.

Boutell received a big consign-

ment of Old Oscar Pepper and

Guckenhein Rye yesterday for his

holiday trade.

Before Holidays.

Three fine farms of 120 acres each close

to town to trade for good city property,

20 days more to secure bargains in houses

and lots.

We write Fire Insurance.

We loan money on real estate, we buy and

sell real estate. Come have a talk with us if

you have a trade to make or if you want to

sell your property.

Woodfin & Thatcher.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

To Co-Operate With the State Board of Agriculture—An Appropriation Asked From the State.

To-day was one of business with the Missouri State Poultry Association. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and other important business was transacted. The officers are as follows:

President—G. W. Fry, of Dunlap, Mo.; re-elected unanimously.

The executive committee was authorized to appoint a vice-president from each congressional district.

Secretary—M. L. Andrews, Sedalia; unanimously re-elected.

Treasurer—C. B. Littlefield, a prominent banker of Knobnoster.

Executive committee—J. E. Rundell, of Lamar, F. M. Durand, Knobnoster, and J. A. Ayers, of LaPlata.

The reports of the different officers were received and accepted and the association found to be in good shape. The place of next meeting was left to the executive committee who will confer with different cities and secure the best possible advantages.

A letter was received from Hon. Levi Chubbuck asking for suggestions by which the poultry interests could be assisted by the State Board of Agriculture. President Fry was appointed to act as computer of the statistics desired by Mr. Chubbuck. A resolution was also adopted asking the state board of agriculture to include in its appropriation \$5,000 to further the poultry interests of the state.

President N. H. Gentry, of the World's fair commission, was present and requested a committee to be appointed to make up a classification for the Missouri poultry exhibit at the World's fair and arrange the \$1,200 in prizes where it would do the most good. Messrs. C. A. Emry, of Carthage, and Theodore Hawes, of Trenton, were appointed as a committee.

F. M. Durand, of Knobnoster, F. H. Petts, of Warsaw, and Mrs. May Taylor, of Hale, Mo., were appointed as a committee to revise the by laws of the association.

The following are the latest awards of the scoring committee:

Buff Cochins—Mrs. Emma V. Foster, Aullville, Mo.: Cockerel, first, 93½; pullet, first, 94.

J. T. Morgan, Melton, Mo.: Cockerel, second, 91½; pullet, first, 91½; pullet, tie, third, 92.

J. A. Ayers, LaPlata, Mo.: Pullet, tie, third, 92.

Partridge Cochins—M. J. Rountree, Springfield, Mo.: Cockerel, first, 94½; pullet, first, 93½; pullet, second, 92.

Mrs. Emma J. Foster, Aullville, Mo.: Cockerel, second, 91½; cock, second, 91; pullet, third, 92.

Mrs. Jas. D. Dyer: Cock, second, 89½.

Langshans—J. E. Rundell, Lamar, Mo.: Cock, first, 93½; cock, second, 92; cockerel, first, 96; cockerel, second, 94½; cockerel, tie, third, 93; hen, first, 95½; hen, second, 95½; hen, third, 95; pullet, first, 95½; pullet, second, 95; pullet, third, 94½; breeding pens, first, 191½; breeding pens, second, 179½; breeding pens, third, 187½.

Mrs. James D. Dyer, Hoffman: Cock, third, 89½.

Sublette & Whiteside, Golden City, Mo.: Cockerel, tie, third, 93.

Gooding Bros.: Cockerel, tie, third, 93.

January 19th and 20th, and also for

the Dairymen's convention which

meets on the 17th and 18th of that

month. Messrs. Erwin and McIlvane

left on the early morning train for

Creighton, in Cass county, where

they attend a farmer's institute

to-day, and from there go to

Deepwater, Appleton City, Nevada,

Fayette and Mexico, where the

three sections now doing similar

work in the state end their labors.

The gentlemen were seen at

Kaiser's hotel last evening by a

DEMOCRAT reporter.

"What is your mission in Sedalia and what do you expect to result from the labors of the road convention?" was asked of Mr. Erwin, president of the association.

"Our presence in Sedalia is to excite the utmost interest in the subject of good roads, and secure the hearty and undivided co-operation of all Sedilians and citizens of Pettis county in arranging for the proper reception of the visitors in January. Besides farmers from

nearly every county in the state, there will be many of our most

prominent public men.

"It is our earnest desire that every

thing possible be done to encourage

the work and much depends on

your city in seeing that proper care

and attention is bestowed upon the

visitors. I can truthfully say that a

more momentous and highly impor-

tant meeting never came before the

people of a state. The present

road law, in vogue since the found-

ing of the state, has not met the

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

1 Night, Saturday, Dec. 10.

The picturesque and Phenomenal Successful Irish play

NORA MACHREE.

Introducing a superior company of players, including the familiar

Gus Reynolds and Clara Coleman

SPECIAL SCENIC EFFECTS.

COSTUMES BY BARON DE GRIMM.

EXQUISITE VOCAL GEMS.

AND A PAIR OF

Genuine Irish Ponies.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

THE WORK OF A COMMITTEE IN SEDALIA.

Much Depends Upon What is Done by This City and Pettis County at the Road Convention.

For the past several days there

has been in this city a committee of gentlemen whose presence and importance is second to none that ever visited Sedalia.

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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Patrons of the
SEVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor
upon the management by promptly reporting
any irregularity in delivery or bad condition
of paper from improper handling.THE Columbia Herald favors a
constitutional convention.TO RESTRICT immigration is necessary
for our own welfare. To prohibit immigration is neither right
nor necessary.THE Fayette Advertiser cruelly asks how would Bill Hatch do as
the candidate of North Missouri for governor. Charley Mansur will
please say if he meant to start a boom for Hatch.

THE Columbia Herald is making an earnest fight for waterworks and urges the voters of the city to support the proposition now before them for adoption. The Herald is doing a good work.

If the gentlemen who have denounced Sedalia's police for inefficiency will turn their eyes toward Chicago and St. Louis they will have a better appreciation of the work our own officers have done. In St. Louis highwaymen have grown so bold that they actually "hold up" street cars.

THE right of free speech carries with it the obligation to refrain from indecent and obscene language and to at all times show a decent respect for the opinions of others. Every man in Sedalia enjoys the right of free speech, but if one individual deliberately slanders another the law will punish him for so doing. Free speech does not mean a license to say anything and everything one pleases about another.

THERE is trouble over the late election in Wyoming. It is charged that the republican returning board willfully and fraudulently falsified the returns so as to give the republicans a majority in the legislature. A protest by Governor Osborne against the action of the board was disregarded. The matter will be taken to the supreme court and may result in the organization of rival legislatures in the state.

THE road convention which convenes in this city in the near future will be one of the most important meetings ever held in the state. The purpose of the meeting is not only to awaken a greater interest in the road question, but also to agree upon the best plan for road improvement and urge its adoption by the general assembly. This is a grand work and one that should receive the endorsement and aid of every enterprising, public spirited citizen of Missouri.

THE publication of an advertisement by no means indicates that the paper publishing it endorses the sentiments contained in the lines, or sympathizes with the purposes which are sought to be accomplished by the advertiser. Still there is a line which the newspaper may draw if it sees fit. So far as the DEMOCRAT is concerned it will refuse no legitimate business firm space in its columns. This paper, however, will not even in its advertising columns help to advance a movement that promises to put good neighbors and good citizens at daggers' points; will print no advertisement which is in itself an insult to a larger and respectable class of the community. We have neither the right nor the disposition to dictate to others. The publication or refusal of an advertisement is a

purely business matter, and the newspaper has the right to decline or refuse advertisements, as well as any other matter, whose publication it conscientiously believes will be an injury to the community.

THE United States has been settled by representatives of every civilized nation on earth, and it is to be expected that there will be the greatest diversity of religious opinions. Recognizing this fact, it is to be expected that every good citizen, while enjoying the privilege of worshiping God according to the dictates of his own heart, will cheerfully accord a like privilege to all others. In this way alone, can peace and good feeling be preserved in the various communities which go to make up the state. Your neighbor differs from you in many matters of opinion, but you must admit that he is a good citizen, and you trust him and respect him. Follow the same course in religious matters. Argue with him if you please and convince him if you can, but do not indulge in wholesale abuse and vilification of his church or his society. You will only make an enemy of him and naturally drive him to say hard things of you, until the community is divided into hostile factions fighting about opinions—matters that should be free in this country. People who move in the same society, who are associated in business, who are citizens of the same community and have interests in common, should not allow designing or fanatical persons to stir up strife and bitterness among them. Respect your neighbor's opinions, as you expect him to respect your own, and discourage radicalism and fanaticism when carried to an extent calculated to disturb the public peace or wound the feelings of good men and women.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

The Marshall Progress suggests Hon. Chas. E. Yeater for the position of chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, a position for which he is eminently qualified by reason of a thorough knowledge of the law, gained both as a student and in the actual practice of the profession—a practice remarkably extensive for a man of his age to enjoy.

In speaking of Senator Yeater the Progress well says:

"The new member elect to the state senate from this senatorial district is advanced in general knowledge far beyond most men of his age. Upon the hustings before the people, during an unusually interesting campaign in the triangular contest as between the democrats, whose champion he was, and the republican and third party cohorts, he evinced a dashing readiness upon the stump that marked him as he is, a young man of unusual sprightliness and promise, and one qualified by all the attributes of fine manhood to adorn any position which may be assigned him."

To fill these positions we must have men of patriotic courage and statesmen-like forecast to guide the state through the perils which it is now called upon to pass. In the enactment of new law, and the amendment of old law, we need clear-sighted, sensible heads at the helm, to the end that no mistakes shall be made to retard the unexampled developments of our resources, and our wonderful advancement in material and social progress.

In his rich combination of qualities as an orator, lawyer, and the possession of a varied and extensive knowledge of political affairs, the young gentleman who has the honor to represent this senatorial district, will be found to have scarcely a rival in the state senate.

He has all that ready knowledge of law which a large practice in our state courts could give one. He knows all the weak places in existing law, and he knows where to meet the wants of the people, new law ought to be enacted. He towers in the gift by nature of a superior intellect, and he has strength and grandeur of character. As chairman of the judiciary committee he will prove himself a master of the position.

We notice that where he is known among the newspaper fraternity, that with one accord they point to him, as of all members, one who is pre-eminently suited for the position of chairman of the judiciary committee, a position which demands of its occupant, an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law. The importance of this position, as it effects the people of

the state, cannot be too greatly elaborated or enlarged upon.

We want much in the way of new state law, and the unexampled development of the resources of our people, our wonderful material progress, the position of our grand commonwealth, and its amazing responsibility, as one of the leading states in the heart of the great West, will necessitate the change of much of the law now upon our statute books, the provisions and purpose of which do not now meet the wants of the people. These are questions which will press themselves upon the next general assembly, and it is of the utmost importance that the judiciary committees of the house and senate should be composed of men who can meet them satisfactorily.

AMUSEMENTS.**Nora Macree.**

Sidney R. Ellis' scenic production of "Nora Macree" will be seen here Saturday, December 10. This great romantic play has been received everywhere with unanimous praise, the press and people with one voice stamping it the success of the season. Its construction is of the most superb stage craft, and its subject is, and will always remain, deeply sympathetic to the human heart. The arrangement of the play is exquisite, the dialogue pointed and witty, the situation full of interest and dramatic force, and, above all, nothing is overdone—nothing in questionable taste. An air of refinement pervades the entire work, and it will be a welcome addition to successful Irish drama.

"Richelieu" and "Othello."

Walker Whiteside, who is to appear at Wood's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday in "Richelieu" and "Othello," is drawing large audiences all over the country and commanding the respectful attention of his auditors by the intelligence and comprehension shown in his conception of the characters he portrays. His intellectual and mobile face give expression to every thought showing that mind and feeling work in harmony with each other and that his acting is a matter of art.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**Not Opposed to the Public School System.**

At the recent conference of Catholic archbishops, in a public address, Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate to the conference, said:

"Absolutely and universally speaking, there is no repugnance in their learning the first elements and the higher branches of arts and the natural sciences in public schools controlled by the state. The Catholic church in general, and especially the holy see, far from condemning or treating with indifference the public schools, desires rather that by joint action of civil and ecclesiastical authorities there should be public schools in every state, according as the circumstances of the people require, for the cultivation of the useful arts and natural sciences; but the Catholic church shrinks from those features of public schools which are opposed to the truth of Christianity and morality; and since, in the interest of society itself, these objectionable features are removable, therefore, not only the bishops, but the citizens at large, should labor to remove them in virtue of their own right and in the cause of morality."

It is greatly to be desired and will be a most happy arrangement if the bishops agree with the civil authorities or with the members of the school boards to conduct the school with mutual attention and due consideration for their respective rights."

Patronize the liquor house at 112 Osage street, Frank Krueger.**Sons of Veterans Election.**

Col. A. D. Jaynes camp, No. 106, Sons of Veterans, at their regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Captain—S. T. White.First Lieutenant—G. L. Yost.
Second Lieutenant—J. N. Evans.
Camp Council—R. M. Ferguson, F. G. Quick and J. W. Goetz.

Delegates to Division Encampment—J. F. Hieronymus, jr. Alternate—R. M. Ferguson.

The officers-elect will be inducted into office on the meeting night in January. After the election last night the members of the camp were banqueted at Redmon's by the officers-elect, viz: White, Yost and Evans.

When in St. Louis, stop at Hotel Barnum, Cor. Sixth and Washington Ave.**Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.****HERBERT SPENCER VERY LOW.**

The Great Philosopher Said to be Sinking Rapidly.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Herbert Spencer,

the philosopher, is very ill. As he is now in his 73rd year the gravest apprehensions are felt.

Eminent Physician Gone.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Dr. P. H. How, one of the best known physicians of Wisconsin, died suddenly yesterday. He was 76 years old. He was one of the most learned naturalists in the United States.

Prof. Newberry Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Prof. John Strong Newberry, one of the most eminent geologists in the United States, died at his residence in this city last night of heart failure.

General Rosecrans' Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Rosecrans' condition is about the same as it has been for the past three days.

A MISSOURI ELECTION MIX.

A Greene County Man Elected Prosecuting Attorney of Taney County.

FORSYTH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Taney county has elected a prosecuting attorney whose home is in another county. The man chosen is Ben Price of Springfield, Green county, a Republican. The opposing candidate was C. B. Sharp of Christian county, who was nominated by the Law and Order league. At the time the men were nominated nothing out of the way was thought of the fact that they were citizens of other counties, but now that it is over and Price is elected the Law and Order people have learned that he is ineligible. The Republicans answer by saying that the Democrat if elected, would have been quite as ineligible as the other. The matter stands thus, and a contest will result.

Fears of an Outbreak.

only the influence of the Old Sachems keeps the Indians quiet.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 9.—Despite stories afloat it begins to look as though there would be another Indian outbreak before spring. It is said by parties well acquainted with the condition of the Indians there is trouble brewing at the agency. The only thing that prevents an immediate outbreak is the influence of the older ones which holds the young ambitions back from taking the warpath. A single tap of the bell would set the whole tribe dancing.

Conference of the Elect.

TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 9.—The People's party officers-elect were in conference here yesterday examining the future. There were present Associate Justice H. S. Allen, Governor L. D. Lewelling, Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels, Attorney General J. T. Little and State Treasurer W. H. Biddle. Congressman W. A. Harris and T. J. Hudson are also here, as are Fred J. Close, who is to be private secretary to the governor; Chairman Breidenthal and Noah Allen.

Mr. Lewelling said that the conference was called for no particular purpose; the officers of the new government wanted merely to talk things over in a general way. He reported his statement that no application for place will be considered until after his inauguration.

Fatal Shooting at Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 9.—An old feud between A. J. McKellop and George W. Long, near Bois D'Arc, this county, resulted in a homicide last evening, when Long fired several shots from a Winchester at McKellop, one of which took effect in his leg. Another struck Fred Rowland, a young insurance man of this city, who was with McKellop, in the bowels, producing a fatal wound. Sheriff Day and a posse are in pursuit of Long.

King Tired of Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Robert B. King, who on October 1 last was made defendant in a sensational suit by his wife, Mrs. F. Annie King, to recover \$100,000 worth of real estate and valuable personal property, attempted in a fit of despondency over his family troubles to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Killed His Brother.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Quincy Mattock and his brother went out hunting yesterday afternoon. Quincy shot and broke the leg of a rabbit. His brother ran to catch the animal, when Quincy fired again. The shot entered his brother's back, killing him instantly.

Bounced Out of \$5,000.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 9.—Mr. Jacob B. Crowell of Greencastle, Pa., is in Hagerstown in search of two men who bounced him out of \$5,000.

Want Dance for Senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Herald came out again to-day demanding the election of Charles A. Dana as United States senator from New York.

Had a Deserter.

Sergeant James Decker, U. S. A., passed through Sedalia yesterday afternoon in charge of a deserter from the Fifth Infantry, named Phillip Gasking whom he was taking from Ft. Thomas, near Cincinnati, to Ft. Leavenworth.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Anybody intending to build is requested

to call at the city engineer's office and obtain a building permit, as ordained by an ordinance passed on the 4th of August, 1884, and approved 5th August, 1884. This ordinance will be strictly enforced from this time on.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

Attest: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

Ripans Tabules have come to stay

American Cholera.

From the Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Prospect School.

An entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at Wood's Opera House, by the pupils of Prospect school, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a piano for their building. The exercises will consist of unique drills of various kinds in which children from all grades will participate.

For Rent.

One or two rooms, good location, rent reasonable. Board \$12 per month. Address John Williams, care of Sedalia DEMOCRAT.

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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS R.R.
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
No. 3, " 8:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p.m. 6:10 p.m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a.m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.

Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p.m. 3:35 p.m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a.m. 3:25 a.m.

No. 5 Local Pass'r, 3:15 p.m. 3:40 p.m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a.m. 5:00 a.m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND.

Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p.m. 12:01 a.m.

No. 6 Local Pass'r, 10:45 a.m. 10:55 a.m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a.m. 12:45 a.m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND.

Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a.m. 5:15 p.m.

No. 191 Local Pass'r, 3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

EASTBOUND.

Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p.m. 10:45 p.m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m.

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Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—G. M. Lamberton, of Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed as assistant secretary to succeed Mr. Nettleton. His nomination will be sent to the senate Monday.

Washington Brevities.

Secretary Noble announces that the Cherokee commission will have to suspend work as soon as the present appropriation is exhausted.

The cattle barons who are making a desperate fight against the opening of the Cherokee strip are hoping to kill the measure by insisting that the intruders should be paid for their improvements.

Lee Jago and Edward Blackwood, citizens of Newport, Ark., between whom an old feud existed, met on the street, and in the fight which ensued Jago was shot through the brain.

It is probable that the Manchester Republics is to be represented in the association by a vice president, and the object of the association will be to restore silver to its memorial use on an equality with gold. The next convention will be held in Silver City, N. M., on July 4th next.

Kind Words for Jay Gould.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The city council last night passed resolutions of condolence and sympathy for the family of the deceased Jay Gould. The resolutions recite the generosity of Mr. Gould at the time this city was afflicted with pestilence, when the dead millionaire wired the Howard association to draw on him to an unlimited extent and \$10,000 of his money was utilized.

KAISER & FISCHER, Sedalia, Mo.

This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes. The only one run on hotel principles. The one for commercial men especially, the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every department is under the personal supervision of the proprietors.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

Miss Neally Stevens, one of the most brilliant pianists in the United States, will give a concert at the Christian church to-morrow evening. All receipts above expenses will be given to the poor fund.

A Friendly Tip.

You will be a regular customer at the Queen City bar, when you try the fine lunch set up every morning by Geo. Fischer at the Queen City bar.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT
is read by more people than any other in Sedalia. Make a note of this.

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W. L. CUTTER, President.
C. J. KURTZ, Cashier.**WEATHER REPORT**

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Min.	Precipitation in inches.
W	10	50°	22°	0.00

Barometer 29.25.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Jubilee of Nations at the Opera House. -- To Purchase a Piano.

The friends and parents of the pupils of Prospect school have looked forward with pleasure to the Jubilee of Nations that was given at Wood's opera house last night. The attendance was good and the proceeds will be used in buying a piano for Prospect school. The little ones were wonders in the perfect way in which they distinguished themselves and brought forth rounds of applause.

The performance was a beautiful Columbus spectacular, and the leading characters were represented as follows: "Columbus," Willie Baum; "Justice," Pauline Laupheimer; "Asia," Ida Jacobsen; "Africa," Ida Hazelwood; "Europe," Ethel Fults; "America," Mattie Dexheimer; "Chicago," Lillie Johnson.

The beautiful carnival of flowers contained the following little girls: Bessie Doyle, Blundina Kirkhoff, Amelia Teubner, Ethel Baldwin, Lelia Grimshaw, Alice Gorrell, Wilta Kooock, Aileen Strother, Ima Dunlap, Jean Clarke, Ruby Carter, Alice Snell, Jean Slack, Ethel Cain, Lula Gibbs and Aletha Cox.

Twelve little girls in pink and white executed a charming tambourine drill. They were: Flora Glenn, Callie Clark, Lillie Pearson, Edna Van Wagner, Minnie Lupe, Stenie Dexheimer, Pearl Baird, Blanche Morrow, Matie Townsley, Grace Wilcox, Nellie Harris and Willie Bell Major.

Carrying flags and dressed in white waists and knickerbockers, twenty-four little boys were cheered lustily for a military drill in which they did themselves proud. The boys were: Ross Blake, John Sullivan, Tom Niles, Lee Hearn, Don Reeves, Harry Newton, Rob Morrow, Albert Zimmerschied, Charles Bellmer, John Kaiser, George Pigg, Lester Birchfield, Dick Hungerford, Clarence Sharp, Claud Wilcox, Fred Gold, Frank Morris, Frank Deuchler, Andrew Tyson, Henry Lower, Adolph Meier, Tommy Black, Benny Baker and Roland Ebersole.

The hoop drill contained 30 children and was both pretty and amusing, the little ones doing just as they pleased. They created much enthusiasm. They were: Mable Swearingen, Edna Newton, Eva Rue Clarke, Libbie Lupe, Ruth Adams, Ruby Riley, Myrtle Eckhoff, Jewel Harter, Mana Hall, Eva Beall Witcher, Lucy Lee Peason, Opal Hoffman, Nina Bowman, Mida Ecker, Jane Morrow, Nannie Homans, Ruby Williams, Gail Fleming, Gertie Montague, Gertie Brandt, Madge Glenn, Charlie Messerly, Harry Meuschke, Harry Hoffman, Arthur Patton, Nellie Hackeney, Orel Gorrell, Emma Hoss, Tessie Donnelly, Alice Dice, Laura Pearson and Namie Statterwhite.

The performance concluded with a grand march led by Lillie Johnson and Ethel Fults.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost, on November 29th, either in Sedalia or on Clifton road, a red leather pocket book, containing about \$155. Reward of \$25 to finder. Leave at First National Bank.

Playing Circus.

Passengers on the platform at the depot were treated to some nerve breakers as passenger train No. 1 pulled in from the east yesterday afternoon. The driver of an express wagon foolishly attempted to pass in front of the rushing train and barely escaped having his wagon torn to pieces and himself perhaps killed. The crowd had hardly caught its breath when a man was seen to jump from the train with the wild abandon that would suggest a circus acrobat. After whirling around on his head for a few seconds, he collapsed and was taken back to the train. He thought that the train did not stop at Sedalia, but will ever after have a most profound idea of this city's importance.

POLICE COURT.

"Sandbag Jim" Roberts Comes to Grief. - A Traveler With a Big Gun.

George Lefarge, on his way to Nebraska, was in court this morning for being drunk and carrying concealed weapons. A fine of \$5 was assessed for the first and \$50 for the second.

Four unfortunates were up for late hours. Two were fined \$25 each and given a stay, and the others got \$10 each and given a stay.

One of them, Jim Roberts, known as "Sandbag Jim," came to grief in a rather peculiar way. He was raised at California, Mo., once the home of Officer J. R. Baldwin.

Last night Officer Baldwin was standing on the street when two men passed him. One was overheard to say, "Do you know that man?" The man addressed, turned and looked toward the policeman and recognized him as an old friend.

He stopped and entered into conversation, during which the officer asked him who his partner was. He said, "Jim Roberts." The officer paralyzed both of them by taking Roberts by the collar and marching him to the calaboose. A short, heavy set man, who was also with them, took to his heels and escaped. Both, it is said, answer the description of the highwayman who held up young Goodfellow on Broadway. Roberts was "mugged" this morning and sent out of town.

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART,
City Collector.

Gone to Kansas.

Hon. Chas. E. Yeater left to-day for Topeka, Kansas, where he goes to try an important land suit in the United States Circuit Court.

Administrator Named.

Probate Judge Thos. C. Hoy, has appointed John W. Gregory administrator of the estate of George W. Carroll, deceased.

D. S. Brown, a prominent citizen of Houstonia, attended court today.

Administrator Retained.

A Kansas Republican Retained.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—It is announced that State Auditor-elect Van B. Prather has appointed N. McFadden to act as assistant auditor for him for the first six months of his administration. McFadden is a Republican, and has been in the auditor's office for twenty years. It is also given out that Mr. Prather will retain E. B. Whaley, another Republican, as clerk. H. N. Gaines, the newly elected superintendent of public instruction, has selected Prof. W. D. Struble, of Salina, as his assistant. George Clark, assistant to Attorney General Ives, will be retained by Attorney General-elect John T. Little until after the adjournment of the legislature, at least.

A Kansas Republican Retained.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—W. H. Bidle, state treasurer-elect, announces the appointment of George M. Seward to be assistant state treasurer at a salary of \$1,700 a year. Mr. Seward is a clerk under the present state treasurer.

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PERSONAL.

Detective Pat Lally, of St. Louis, is in town.

C. Hye is representing Clinton in town to day.

Judge John N. Dalby left last night for Chicago.

Patrick McEnroe is in St. Louis to-day on business.

H. G. Carpenter, of Schell City, is dining at Sicher's.

L. E. Chappell, of Ossawatomie, Kas., is at Kaiser's.

J. H. Bothwell is down in Bates county on business.

Charles P. Spicer, of St. Louis, is at Sicher's to-day.

Alfred Gates, of Moberly, is looking over the city to-day.

Robert Prigmore, our representative, is in the city to-day.

Ino. McLure, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is stopping at Sicher's.

T. T. Taylor, of the postal service, from Fort Scott, is in town.

Miss Nealy Stevens, the noted pianist of Chicago, is at Sicher's.

Miss E. H. Harrington, of Kansas City, is attending the poultry show.

Mrs. R. V. Williams, of Passiac, Mo., is attending the poultry exhibit.

Taylor Blow, the jolly drug drummer, is quoting drugs in town to-day.

E. D. Ayers, one Warsaw's most prominent citizens, is in town to-day.

Frost R. Lemen is in the city from Kansas City, stopping at Kaiser's.

W. F. Henderson, agent for Walker Whiteside, the tragedian, is in town to-day.

C. A. Facter, of Elkhart, Ind., is shaking the wrinkles out of his napkin at Kaiser's.

Miss Annie Jackson of Smithton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, on East Eleventh.

S. R. Lipsis, brother of Mrs. Mayer, was in the city yesterday and left for St. Louis last night.

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SHOP AND RAIL.**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN**

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Ben Lyons was in the city to-day on his way to Parsons, where he goes to accept a position in the general offices.

Engineer Mike Cadle, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. of L. E., on the Gould system, was a passenger to St. Louis last night as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischdruggist.

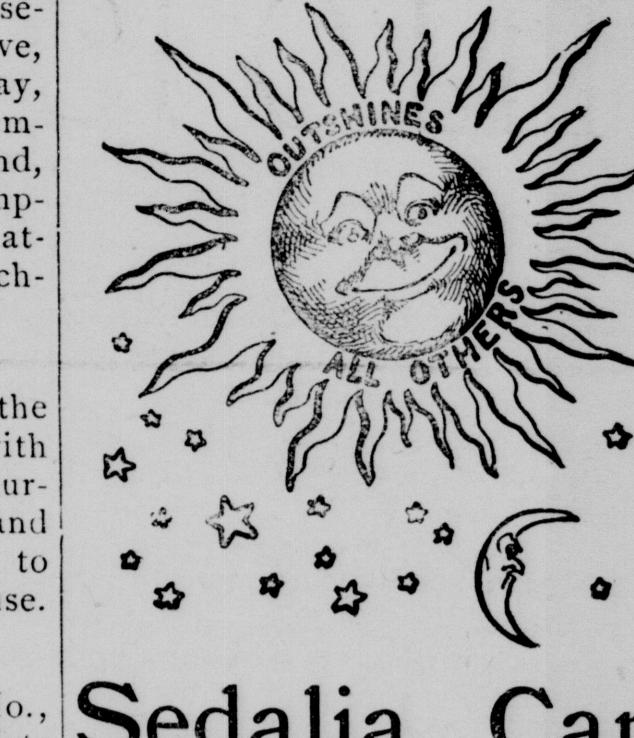
His Wife After Him.

Jim Hunter, colored porter at the Central hotel, had a racket with his wife at the depot at noon, during which she grabbed his cap and ran away with it. She objects to his acting as porter for that house.

Another Candidate.

T. D. Evans, of Meadville, Mo., has announced himself as candidate for chief clerk of the legislature.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and, I believe, saved his life—K. DALTON, Lauray, Russell county, Kansas. This remedy is a certain cure for croup and, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischdruggist.

Shining Example

Let your Light Shine. If you have got a good thing let others know of it. We have our store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. We show you a magnificent stock of goods, durable and cheap. Everything to be found in any first-class carpet store in the eastern cities can be found here. Will show the nicest lot of goods for Hot trade ever seen in Sedalia. Don't buy until you see

Sedalia Carpet Company,
CORNER THIRD AND LAMINE.**The New Firm.**

See them. Matheny & Fellers having purchased the meat market at 1212 Ohio street, invite all their friends and the public in general to call and see them for first class meats of all kinds.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing is more useful than a good watch or clock, which can be had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches \$6.50; good clocks \$4.00 to \$4.50; spectacles 25 cents and upwards. Call at 511 East Third street.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge) one \$2.00 box of "Cacteum," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

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We are showing better values than usual in all lines. Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Portieres, Lace Curtains and other Draperies. Full line or Rugs and House Furnishings.

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AT FAIREST FIGURES.

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WE WILL PLEASE YOU!

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(Guesses are Free.)

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